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Title:	PRINTING DEVICE WITH READER FOR REMOVABLE MEDIA STORAGE CONTAINER		

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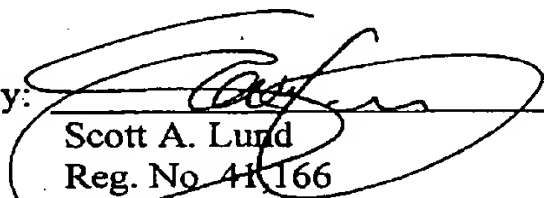
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Election/Restriction

In the written Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 7, 2007, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species:

- I. The species disclosed on page 16, lines 3-4; in particular, the invention that requires assembling a key from the other data for patentability.
- II. The modified species disclosed on page 18, lines 19-20; in particular, the invention that does not require assembling a key from other data for patentability.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species I with traverse for prosecution on the merits.

Independent claim 19 includes "retrieving data from a file in a memory of the PC Card that is in an AV predetermined format, the file comprising compressed audio data and other data," and includes "assembling a key from the other data." Independent claim 28 includes "recognizing a compressed audio file from the removable memory," and includes "transmitting a key associated with the audio file over a network." Independent claims 19 and 28, therefore, both include "a key."

As independent claims 19 and 28 and, therefore, the dependent claims depending therefrom, each include "a key," Applicant submits that pending claims 19-23 and 28-34 are all readable on the elected species.

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CONCLUSION

Having thus addressed the Election/Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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